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Robert E. Cowen
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Drake 1952 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1958 LLB
Began Service: November 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Affiliation: Lecturer, Institute of Continuing Legal Education

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Walter Conklin, New Jersey Superior Court (1958-1959)

Government: Assistant Prosecutor, County of Essex, New Jersey (1969-1970); Deputy Attorney General, Organized Crime and Special Prosecutions Section, Criminal Justice Division, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973); Director, Division of Ethics & Professional Services, Administrative Office of the Courts, State of New Jersey (1973-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1978-1985); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1985-1987)

Legal Practice: Associate, Schreiber, Lancaster & Demos (1959-1961); Private Practice (1961-1969)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1954)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association, Fellow; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Bar Counsel; New Jersey State Bar

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**Richard L. Nygaard**
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: USC 1969 BS; Michigan 1971 JD
Began Service: November 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Senior Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University (1999-2003)

Government: County Councilman, County of Erie, Pennsylvania (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Pennsylvania Court of Common Pleas, Sixth District (1981-1988)

Legal Practice: Associate, Orton, Nygaard & Dunlevy (1972-1981)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1958-1964)

Current Memberships: Erie County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association

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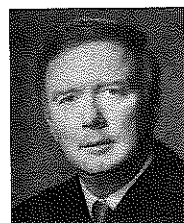
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**William W. Wilkins**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Davidson 1964 BA;
South Carolina 1967 JD
Began Service: July 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Member (R), Judicial Conference of the United States

Academic: Part-time Instructor, Greenville Technical College (1973-1997);
Lecturer, Taft Seminar, Clemson University (1976-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1969-1970)

Chambers of Chief Judge William W. Wilkins continued

Government: State Campaign Director, Senator Thurmond Re-Election Campaign (1972); Legislative Assistant, U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC), United States Senate (1970-1971); Assistant County Solicitor, Office of the County Solicitor, County of Greenville, South Carolina (1973-1974); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1985-1994)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1981-1986); Assistant Circuit Solicitor, Office of the Circuit Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1971-1972); Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit (1974-1981); Chair, Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2003)

Legal Practice: Partner, Wilkins, Wilkins, Nelson & Kittredge (1971-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969); United States Army Reserve (1969-1983); South Carolina National Guard (1983-1994)

Current Memberships: South Carolina Bar Association

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**J. Harvie Wilkinson III**
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Yale 1967 BA; Virginia 1972 JD
Began Service: August 13, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Assistant then Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1973-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

Corporate: Editor, Virginian-Pilot (1978-1981)

Government: Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Military Service: United States Army Reserve (1968-1969)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; Virginia Bar Association

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H. Emory Widener, Jr.
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Naval Acad 1944 BS; Washington and Lee 1953 LLB
Began Service: 1972
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: University of Texas School of Law (1974); Washington & Lee School of Law (1998-2004); William & Mary School of Law (1999-2004)

Government: General Receiver, Corporation Court, City of Bristol, Virginia

Judicial: Commissioner, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1963-1966); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1969-1972)

Legal Practice: Partner, Widener, Widener & Frackleton (and predecessor firms) (1953-1969)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1949); United States Navy (1951-1952)

Current Memberships: American Law Institute; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

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Paul V. Niemeyer
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Piper & Marbury (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury (1974-1988)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Lawyers Round Table; Maryland Bar Foundation; Wednesday Law Club

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